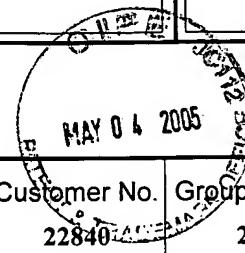


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)

Docket No.
PA0385

In Re Application Of: N. Arini, et al.



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/817,213	April 2, 2004	To be assigned	22840	2621	3864

Invention: Method of, and Computer Software for, Classification of Cells into Subpopulations

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of December 30, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

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from: _____	February 28, 2005 <i>Date</i>	until: _____	April 30, 2005 <i>Date</i>	

The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-590
- If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-590
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

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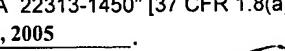
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